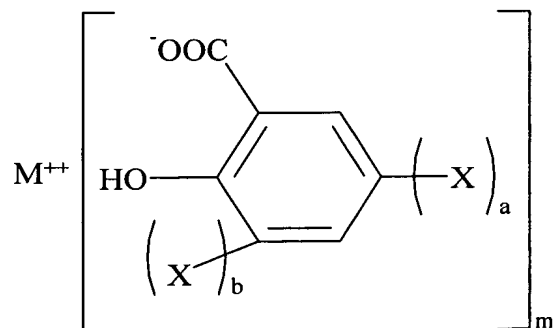


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

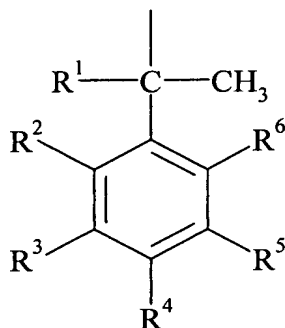
Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An engine oil comprising a lubricating oil, and an overbased alkaline earth salicylate detergent of the structure:



wherein:

X is



R¹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, and substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

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R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, X, and innocuous functional groups;

a and b are independently selected integers ≥ 0 and $a + b \geq 8$;

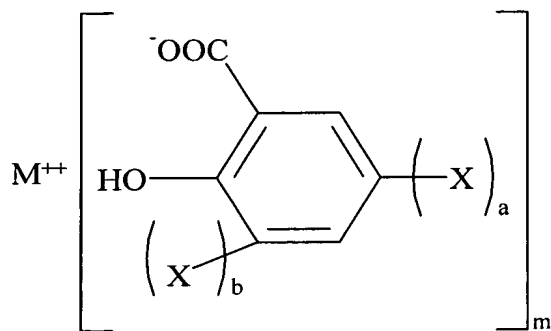
m is 2; and

M is an alkaline earth metal.

2. (Original) The engine oil of claim 1 wherein M is selected from the group consisting of calcium and magnesium
3. (Original) The engine oil of claim 1 wherein R^1 is hydrogen or methyl.
4. (Original) The engine oil of claim 1 wherein R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted aryl.
5. (Original) The engine oil of claim 4 wherein R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl.
6. (Currently amended) The engine oil of claim 1 wherein X is a styrenic-type moiety derived from a compound selected from the group consisting of styrene; 2, 3, or 4-methylstyrene; 2 or 4-ethylstyrene; 3 or 4-isopropylstyrene; 4-n-butylstyrene; 4-t-butylstyrene, 4-cyclohexylstyrene; 4-octylstyrene; 2,4-dimethylstyrene; 2,5-dimethylstyrene; 3- or 4-methoxystyrene, 4-ethoxystyrene; α -methylstyrene; α -ethylstyrene; α -n-butylstyrene; α -isobutylstyrene; 4-phenylstyrene; and 4-fluorostyrene.

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7. (Currently amended) The engine oil of claim 6 wherein ~~X is styrene~~ the styrenic-type moiety is derived from styrene.
8. (Original) The engine oil of claim 1 wherein the base number is in the range of from about 60 to about 350 mg KOH/gram.
9. (Original) The engine oil of claim 1 wherein a + b is 8 to 40.
10. (Currently amended) An engine oil comprising a lubricating oil, and an overbased alkaline earth salicylate detergent of the structure:



wherein:

X is ~~styrene~~ a styrenic-type moiety;

a and b are independently selected integers ≥ 0 and a + b is 8 to 40;

m is 2; and

M is an calcium or magnesium.